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INVENTOR: Jimmy K. COOPER

FOR: "ILLUMINATED PET LEASH"

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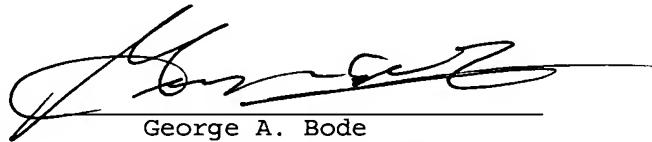
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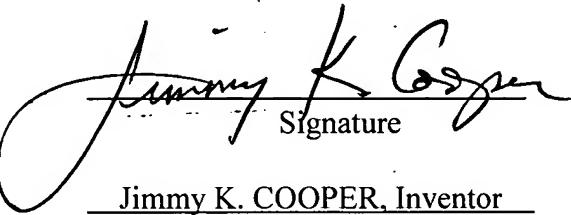
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